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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 11, 2002 of the Primary Examiner final rejection of claims 1 and 3-6.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

- [] A timely response to the final Rejection has been filed.
- [X] An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for two months.
- [] An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).
- [X] Charge statutory fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Gerard J. McGowan, Jr. Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 29,412

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